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In re Application of :
Donald Wayne Allen et al. :
Application No. 08/970,312 :
Filed: November 14, 1997 :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 12, 2000, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed October 8, 1998, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 9, 2000.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (703) 305-9282.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for further processing.

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